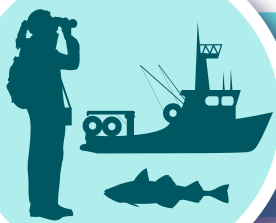


2021 Science Highlights

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We conducted **22** research surveys and placed **355** observers on commercial fishing vessels and in **12** processing plants.



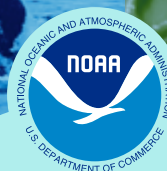
We collected valuable biological, oceanographic, and socio-economic information and monitored fisheries catch and bycatch.



Data collected and analyzed on research and fishing vessels and in Alaska Fisheries Science Center laboratories provided the basis for updating **43** fish and crab stock assessments in 2021.



We also reviewed **19** marine mammal stock assessments, updating **5** stock assessments and **4** strategic stock assessments.



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